PTO/SB/22 (08-03) Approved for use through 7/31/2006. OMB 0651-0031 U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE aperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless if displays a valid OMB control number. Docket No. (Optional) TION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) 66011-0120 In re Application of Kirti Dave, et al. Filed Application Number February 17, 2000 09/505,898-Conf. #7146 RAPID ASSAY FOR ARTHROPOD-BORNE DISEASE VECTORS For: AND PATHOGENS Examiner U. Winkler Art Unit 1648 This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application. The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows (check time period desired): One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)) \$ Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2)) \$ 950.00 Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)) \$ Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4)) \$ Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5)) x | Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$ 475.00 A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed. Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached. The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account. The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 18-0013 I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet. I am the applicant/inventor. assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71. Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96). attorney or agent of record. Registration Number attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34(a). Registration number if acting under 37 CFB 1.34(a) November 20, 2003 Signature Date Peter J. Rashid (248) 594-0624 Telephone Number Typed or printed name NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below Total of 3 forms are submitted. Three Month Request for Extension of Time Under 37 CFR 1.136(a) ! hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service as Express Mail, Airbill No. EV 078880554 US, in an envelope addressed to: MS RCE, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on the date shown

Dated: November 20, 2003

Signature:

(Julie A. Barber)